

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, paragraph [0001], rewrite as follows:

**[0001]** The invention refers to a suitcase ~~as defined in the~~  
~~preamble of claim 1.~~

Page 7, after paragraph **[0032]**, kindly insert the following new  
paragraph:

**[0032]** Although a preferred embodiment of the invention has  
been specifically illustrated and described herein, it is to be understood  
that minor variations may be made in the apparatus and method  
without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention, as  
defined by the appended claims.